

## Meeting the Needs of the 2e Learner: A Strength-based Perspective

**March 9, 2020**

The potential for giftedness in students with specific learning disabilities often goes unrecognized by well-meaning educators who focus on their challenges without recognizing the strengths that these students may possess. In this session, we will discuss the research around twice exceptionality and the importance of shifting the paradigm from a deficit perspective to one that is focused on nurturing the intellectual abilities of these gifted students. Participants will have the chance to “live a day in the life” of the twice-exceptional student, and discuss ways in which their strengths may be used to mitigate the challenges that they face.

### ***PRESENTER: DR. C. MATTHEW FUGATE***

C. Matthew Fugate Assistant Chair of Urban Education at the University of Houston-Downtown. His research interests include twice-exceptional students and students from underserved populations. Matthew has presented to audiences nationally and internationally on topics including twice exceptionality, Total School Cluster Grouping, affective development, and creativity.

**INTENDED AUDIENCE:** GIFTED EDUCATION COORDINATORS AND SPECIALISTS, ADMINISTRATORS, CLASSROOM TEACHERS, AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS.

**Registration:** 8:30 am

**Time(s):** 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

**Location:** Minnesota Department of Education  
Conference Center B, Room 15  
1500 Hwy 36 W  
Roseville, MN 55113

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**Workshop Cost:** \$100.00 includes beverage break and lunch

**Payable to:** Minnesota Council for Gifted and Talented  
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**Registration deadline:** February 26, 2020

**Cancellation deadline:** February 26, 2020

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